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In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

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PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, next door to Reynolds' butcher shop. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist*. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM ANDREW MEACHAM and ITHIEL BLAKE NASON, lately carrying on business as Lumber Merchants and Miners in Cariboo, British Columbia, under the style of MEACHAM & NASON, and in Texas, United States of America, as stock raisers under the style of W. A. MEACHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business at Cariboo will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Cariboo will be paid and received by I. B. Nason, and the business in Texas will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Texas will be paid and received by the said W. A. Meacham.

Dated the sixth day of September, A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

W. A. MEACHAM.
I. B. NASON.

WITNESS to both signatures: ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Richfield.
Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1878. se10dw1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE undersigned are requested to present them on or before the 30th September; and all persons indebted to the same are requested to call and settle before that date. G. C. KEAYS.
Victoria, 6th Sept., 1878. se7

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of J. A. WEBSTER, an insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED, open to objection, at the office of Messrs. WELCH, RITHET & Co., until the Twentieth day of September instant.

R. P. RITHET, Assignee.
Victoria, B. C., 11th September, 1878. se12

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SHUT UP FOUR Pigs, which he will sell, to defray expenses, unless they are claimed and taken away within 10 days from date. C. T. DUPONT.
Stadacona, Sept. 10, 1878. se11-10t

LD. LOWENBERG,
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Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA ARE HEREBY NOtified not to give credit to any person on our account without an order, except to our authorized buyer Leung Kee. KWONG LEE & CO.
Victoria, Aug. 30th, 1878. se1

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as butchers, carrying on business at the "Liverpool Market," on Yates street, Victoria, under the name of Jackson, Goodacre & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are by the terms of the dissolution payable to John Goodacre, who will assume and pay all liabilities of the late firm of Jackson, Goodacre & Co.

The business will hereafter be conducted at the "Liverpool Market" by John Goodacre, under the name of John Goodacre & Co.

JOHN JACKSON,
JOHN GOODACRE.

Witness, Lyndon LeLeivre.
Victoria, 29th August, 1878. au30

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS ADDRESSED TO THE HON. T. B. HUMPHREYS, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER OF MINES, SHOULD BE MARKED "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Dept.,
Victoria, 23rd July, 1878. jy24dw2m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
jy17dw3m

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR GRADING, TRACKLAYING, &C.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to noon of Wednesday the 1st day of January next, for the Grading, Tracklaying and other works of construction required to be executed on the following sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway:—

1. From the westerly end of the 26th contract at English River to Raleigh, a distance of about 50 miles.
2. From Raleigh to Eagle River, a distance of about 8 miles.
3. From Eagle River to the Easterly end of the 15th contract at Keewatin, a distance of about 67 miles.
4. From Yale to Kamloops Lake in British Columbia, a distance of about 125 miles.

Plans, etc., may be seen, and Specifications, approximate quantities, forms of tender, and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief at Ottawa.

A bill of quantities will be ready on or before December 1st, at the Dept. of Public Works.

No Tender will be entertained unless on the printed form, and unless the conditions are complied with.

The general Tender for construction of whole line under Railway Act of 1874, covers above sections; but separate tenders are asked under the ordinary conditions of the Department.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 13th August, 1878. au30dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as linen drapers, carrying on business at the Victoria House, Victoria, under the name of Denny & Spencer, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are by the terms of the dissolution payable to William Denny, who will assume and pay all liabilities of the late firm of Denny & Spencer, and carry on the business on his own account.

Dated 2nd September, 1878.

WILLIAM DENNY,
DAVID SPENCER.

Witness—W. Pollard. se3

I. O. G. T.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. T. meets every Friday Evening at 8 precisely, at Hale Hall, Yates street.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

HIE LEE, CORMORANT STREET, REQUESTS all persons who are indebted to him to pay their accounts on or before the 15th of October next; and all persons to whom he is owing money are requested to present their accounts for payment before that date.
Victoria, 14th August, 1878. au15 2m

SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE SEcretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for Canal and Lock at St. Anne," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on TUESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER next, for the construction of a Lock and the formation of approaches to it on the landward side of the present lock at St. Anne.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the works to be done, can be seen at this office and at the Resident Engineer's office, St. Anne, on and after TUESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at either of which places printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of $2000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of *five per cent.* on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

The Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Ottawa, 19th August, 1878. se3dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS TO THE HON. C. A. WALKEM, CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS, ARE REQUESTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO ENDORSE THE WORD "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPES COVERING SUCH COMMUNICATIONS.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.

Land and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 22, 1878. jy23dw

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POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN,--I AM INDUCED TO OFFER myself as a candidate to represent you in the House of Commons of Canada.

Being persuaded that the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party is the one best calculated to advance the welfare of this Province, as well as that of the Dominion at large, I shall be prepared to give Sir John A. Macdonald and that party my earnest support.

I hold that the Dominion Government has no legitimate excuse for further delay in the commencement of railway construction in British Columbia, and I have heretofore contended that, "whatever determination may be arrived at by the engineers as to the route on the Mainland, the Carnarvon Terms must be strictly adhered to by the early construction of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway."

As regards the Graving Dock at Esquimalt, I entertain a strong hope that the Imperial Government will see the necessity of accepting the proposition made by the late Government of this Province, and take over the Dock and complete it as an Imperial work. I consider the refusal of the present Government of the Dominion to contribute the sum of $250,000, which was promised by their predecessors in aid of this work as highly reprehensible. Should the Imperial Government not see fit to accede to our proposal in this matter, I have no doubt a change of government in Canada would result, not only in affording us the means of carrying out this important work, but in the faithful recognition of all our Treaty rights.

I have always been of opinion that the young and struggling industries of a new country require protection, and I shall be prepared to seek for such a revision of the existing tariff as may be suitable to the exigencies of this Province.

Fully recognizing the fact that "Union is strength," my best efforts, should you do me the honor of electing me, shall be directed towards obtaining unanimity of action between the representatives of this Province.

Before the day of election I shall have full opportunities of addressing you in various parts of the district, and shall, as far as possible, prosecute a personal canvass.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. C. ELLIOTT.
Victoria, Sept. 14, 1878. se15

ELECTORS!
RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfillment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.
2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.
3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.
4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.
5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE, SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government at Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that I am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

The claims upon the Dominion Government for the construction of the Island Railway, in which you are particularly interested, must be held inviolate. While other districts have been filling up with industrious immigrants, the settlement of Vancouver has been retarded by the withdrawal of all the Crown lands from preemption in the railway belt, thus rendering it impossible to form an estimate of the injury, direct and indirect, that has been perpetrated by the "how-not-to-do-it" policy of the Mackenzie Administration.

The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made paramount to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

MR. A. BUNSTER

Is a Candidate for the Commons in Vancouver District.
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MR. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT VICTORIA DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION. jy7tf

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POLITICAL.

MR. FRANK PAGDEN

IS A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE APPROACHING ELECTION. se7

STOCKS AND MINES.

THE FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY has been removed to Langley street, nearly opposite the Angel Hotel.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE,
au30 Secretary.

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT NO. 1 OF THREE-FOURTHS (¾) of one cent. per share has this day been levied, and is payable at the Company's Office in Stanley, or at their Office in Victoria, B. C., on or before Monday, 30th September next, and will be delinquent on that day. By order of the Directors.

W. W. DODD, Secretary.
Stanley, B. C., Aug. 30, 1878. se11

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING CO., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT No. 4 OF TWO AND A-HALF cents per Share has this day been levied, payable at the Company's office in Victoria on or before Tuesday, 24th September next, and will be delinquent on that date. By order of the Directors.

G. A. SARGISON.
Victoria, 29th August, 1878. au30

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS WHO MAY FIND IT IMPOSsible to attend the General Meeting of this Company at Barkerville, on October 3rd, are requested to send proxies (forms to be obtained on application to Mr. Chas. Morton, Langley street, Victoria). Shareholders will please observe that Clause 45, Articles of Association, takes away the right to vote unless all calls have been previously paid.

CHARLES WILSON,
Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 7, 1878. se15

A. J. LANGLEY. H. L. JONES.

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 17TH, 1878.

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MR. DECOSMOS CAN'T EAT CROW!

On the 26th of July, under the heading of "The Liberal Conservative Candidates for the Dominion Parliament," Mr. DECOSMOS wrote in the *Standard* as follows:

"The two gentlemen who were chosen by the convention which met on Wednesday are now before the public as candidates for the Dominion Parliament * * * * Mr. Dalby makes his first appearance as a candidate for public honors on this occasion. * * * * His *want of experience* as a politician is the less to be regretted as he comes forward *as a colleague of Mr. DeCosmos, and will consequently act in concert with that gentleman.* * * * * Mr. DeCosmos' election is as great a certainty as any such event can be, and *to add weight to his influence, electors will do well to send Mr. Dalby to Ottawa with him.*"

No language could be more decided that the above declaration. DECOSMOS and DALBY are endorsed as "the Liberal-Conservative candidates;" the electors are advised to return Mr. DALBY because he is standing with Mr. DECOSMOS; because he will act in concert with him; because Mr. DECOSMOS will supply Dr. DALBY with all the brain-power he lacks; because Mr. DALBY will add weight to the influence of Mr. DECOSMOS at Ottawa. Take the *Standard* of yesterday and it will be seen a change has come over the spirit of its convention dream. It washes its hands of DALBY. It discovered yesterday that "Mr. DECOSMOS is not connected with any of the candidates." He "leaves it entirely to the party to select any colleague they may think fit." He has no desire to force any man upon the public against its judgment, etc. But here is a quotation from our contemporary of yesterday. Read it, and compare it with the extracts from the same paper in its issue of July 26th, last:

"*At the present time Mr. DeCosmos is not connected with any of the candidates, and leaves it entirely to his party to select any colleague they may think fit.* We have no desire to force any man upon the public against its judgment, and, moreover, we are too well acquainted with the spirit of the people of the Province to attempt any such folly."

There was once a man who made a wager that he could eat a crow. His friends stuffed the bird with Scotch snuff and served it up hot. The man took one mouthful and in the midst of a fit of sneezing exclaimed, "Yes, gentlemen, I can eat crow; but I'm blowed if I hanker arter it." Mr. DECOSMOS undertook to carry Mr. DALBY into the House of Commons, but before he has packed him any distance he informs the people that he "doesn't hanker arter him." Mr. DECOSMOS can't eat crow and the people won't swallow DALBY.

THE GOVERNMENT DISHONORED

A few days ago we exposed the petty meanness of the Government in delaying a small payment for wages due a Chinese cook until the Chinese Tax Act had come into operation, and then deducting the amount of his quarter's tax ($10) from the amount due, and handing him the balance. The organ would probably remark, "Served him right; no business to be a Chinaman." But Mongol or Caucassian, the deduction is inexcusable, unparalleled and utterly contemptible. The greatest fraud of a business man in the Province would not stoop to an act so mean as this. A wholesome dread of being pointed at with the finger of scorn by his fellow-men would deter him, even if he had not a fear of legal consequences before his eyes. The Government need not fear a lawsuit, since they must first give permission before a suit can be brought; but we had hoped that they were not so wholly oblivious to public opinion that their reputations, although badly damaged, were entirely beyond repair; and that they would not be guilty of an act which as private individuals none of them would attempt to defend. We find that we were mistaken as to the manner of men that now run the Government. They are impervious to popular sentiment. The contempt, scorn and odium their recent acts have drawn down upon their heads are like the bullets that travelers fire at the hippopotami wallowing in the Nile. The shots glance off from their adamantine hides and leave not a trace behind. They have not hesitated to exact from a Chinaman an illegal payment, because they were strong and he weak, and because they owed the poor devil a paltry sum of money; they have not been deterred from stooping still lower if such a thing were possible. The public are aware that there was a general reduction of salaries in the Estimites passed at the recent session. The Act authorizing the reduction became law on the 2d September, but in paying salaries to the 1st of September the Government gave the Act retrospective force. They declared salaries reduced from the 1st of July, and paid the unfortunate officials accordingly! If an official were to raise his voice in expostulation, if he were to shake his head, or even wag his little finger in deprecation of the paltry meanness of his masters—off would go his head, like Buckingham's. In addition, the official is debarred by Act of Parliament from a constitutional right of recording his vote against the men who are dragging the fair fame of the Province in the mire by their illegal exactions, their nonpayment of schoolteachers and their appropriation of a portion of a Chinese cook's earnings.

MR. DECOSMOS AND THE STANDARD.

We are not surprised to hear that Mr. DECOSMOS denies writing the articles in the *Standard* and repudiates his own organ. This is evidence that the hon. gentleman is not entirely lost to a sense of self-respect and shame. But the public will bear in mind that we did not accuse Mr. DECOSMOS of writing the articles (although we more than suspect that he writes the most libelous ones.) We merely asserted that he edited the *Standard*. It would not be necessary for him to write a line, and yet he might edit the paper. When we speak of a man having committed a murder, do we attach any blame to the instrument with which the deed was perpetrated? Is it the pistol, or the knife, or the club with which the victim is struck down, or the assassin who uses it, that is held for trial? Therefore when the *Standard* vituperates a candidate it becomes the weapon with which the blow is struck. Mr. DECOSMOS is the assassin—the real culprit—and must be held responsible for the harm which results from the use of his tool.

THE MEETING.

The public, at the meeting last evening, by a vote of at least four to one, put down arrogance and presumption as expressed by the late Convention. The vote condemnatory of the proceedings of that body was decided and unmistakable. Mr. DECOSMOS and Mr. DALBY are not to be foisted on the people, and if they seek election, must take their chances with the other candidates at the ballot-box. We shall have more to say to-morrow on this grand expression of public feeling.

Mr. DeCosmos and Confederation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Mr. DeCosmos, (I beg pardon, the Hon. Amor DeCosmos) in his dryasdust oration of Tuesday night, expatiated upon the benefits conferred upon the Province by Confederation. He dwelt at considerable length upon the amount of money the Dominion had given us in excess to that received by the Province. According to that statement we ought at the present time to be in fine fettle. That naturally would be the proper condition of those receiving more than they have paid. But what is the actual state of things? Why, that at the present time our Provincial Government is apparently bankrupt; its financial arrangements are so badly ordered that its poverty stands out in the most undisguised manner. It dishonors liabilities of a character that if done by any commercial firm would be equal to insolvency. Such is the present pitiful condition of our Government. Surely, it is impossible for any Government having pretensions to respectability to sink much lower. Now comes the question, Has Confederation (the benefits of which Mr. DeCosmos so much lauded) been in any way concerned in causing this deplorable state of things? and if it has, why did Mr. DeC. so loudly sound the trumpet in it favor? Was not the preliminary part of your address on Tuesday night one continued tirade of invective on the faithlessness of the Dominion—of their non-fulfilment of the railway contract—of their repudiation of the dry dock bonus—of their shutting down suddenly on the Walkem-Beavan Government, and plunging the Province into financial difficulties by these various operations? And yet, forsooth, we are to be thankful for Confederation!—Why, because the Hon. Amor DeCosmos was the father of Confederation, and so must needs extend his protecting wing over his offspring and ask us to be thankful! What the Dominion has done for us has been simply this: the helping us up with one hand and knocking us down with the other. It would be well for this Province if Mr. DeCosmos' address on Tuesday, instead of being as announced by him the "Lay of the Last Minstrel" had been compared with the pensive notes of the dying swan. The community has had enough, and more than enough of DeC., so that there is generally felt with regard to him that satiety expressed by the man who had had a surfeit of rabbits, and said:

"Of rabbits hot, of rabbits cold,
Of rabbits young, of rabbits old;
Of rabbits tender, of rabbits tough,
I thank the Lord! I've had enough."

AN OLD CITIZEN.

Impudence.

EDITOR COLONIST:—If ever the climax of impudence was reached by the action of candidates for public honors, it was when the announcement was made that address or addresses would be delivered on Tuesday night last by certain candidate or candidates, and an invitation was given for contending candidates to be present and take their places on the platform. It was sufficiently offensive when for the first time in this Province the same plan was resorted to by Beaven, Wilson, Williams and Drummond, in inviting Trimble, Finlayson and Elliott to take the stand with them. But it was still more distinctly offensive when practised by Mr. DeCosmos on Tuesday last in extending his patronage to Mr. Davies. The meeting asked that Mr. Todd also should be invited, but the Chairman at first ruled the proposition out of order, inasmuch as Mr. Todd was not a candidate, overlooking the important fact that whether *he was or not was to be determined by that meeting.* Is is high time our citizents awoke to the impertinence of such proceedings and buckled on their manhood, asserted their rights and no longer allowed themselves to be the tools of designing politicians.

A VOTER.

NEW AUTUMN GOODS.—FIRST ARRIVAL. NOW OPENING.—A general assortment, including Dress Fabrics, and the latest styles in Ladies' and Children's black and colored Cloth. etc., Paletots.
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CORSETS from $1 per pair; extra quality buff pique, 25c. per yard.
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Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business

WARRANTED FOR EVER.—The manufacturer of the Raymond Sewing Machines now issues a certificate of warranty to all purchasers of sewing machines of his manufacture. The "Raymond" has been for ten years in constant use by the British Columbia public. They give unqualified satisfaction; they do everything; they do it well. Every new improvement is attached to the "Raymond." Its popularity and its sales increase. Call and see the "guarantee" which is furnished with each "Raymond" Sewing Machine. A new supply of these unequalled machines recently received. A. B. Gray & Co., sole agents for British Columbia.

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VANCOUVER DISTRICT -- POLITICAL MEETINGS.

MR. A. J. McLELLAN

WILL MEET THE ELECTORS AT COMOX ON Thursday, 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m., at the School. At Maple Bay on Tuesday, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock m. At Cowichan, at Mr. Kinnear's, at 12 o'clock m. on the 25th inst. se17dw2w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the 23rd inst., for the workmanship and materials required in the construction of additions and alterations to a Dwelling House, James Bay.

Parties may tender for the whole or the separate parts.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES SYME, Architect.
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1878. se17

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 20th, 1878,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
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For Freight or Passage apply to
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TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages I deem it incumbent on me to state that if returned to serve you in the Dominion Parliament I shall give an earnest support to the Liberal-Conservative party, led by Sir John A. Macdonald. At the same time I shall not support that or any other party who may fail to fulfil the conditions of the Terms of Union and the Carnarvon Settlement.

Railway Construction has been unnecessarily delayed by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and the fair fame of Canada has been tarnished by the failure of that Government to fulfil the obligations contained in the Carnarvon Settlement and the Terms of Union. The line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo should be built and construction on the Mainland commenced at once. As to the adoption of any *particular route* for the Railway, we can only suggest. There is no doubt, in my mind, that the route by way of Bute Inlet to Esquimalt is the most desirable from a national and economic standpoint. I shall not fail to urge that fact upon the attention of the Canadian Government and Parliament; but should I fail to convince them of the advantages of the Bute-Esquimalt route over all others, I shall favor the immediate prosecution of work on the line wherever it may be located. Overland communication is of the utmost importance to this Province. DELAY MEANS STAGNATION, and British Columbia should be the last to place in Canada's hands an excuse for further delaying the commencement of railway construction, by insisting on the reopening of the surveys, when a memorial has just been passed by the Local Parliament demanding immediate commencement of the railway.

Isolated as we are, I consider the Canadian Tariff unsuited to this Province. That Tariff was accepted by British Columbia in 1872 in the anticipation of the early commencement of railway construction. That anticipation not having been realized, I shall press upon the notice of Canada the importance of granting the Province the right to regulate its own tariff until the completion of the railway. Whether that right be accorded or not, I shall press for adequate protection to the producers and manufacturers of the Province so that they may compete successfully in our markets with the products of old established communities.

My constant aim shall be to harmonize sectional differences and allay sectional prejudices. I shall endeavor to work with all the members from the Pacific Coast so as to ensure a solid vote in the House whenever British Columbia's rights are attacked.

Every effort compatible with the honor and dignity of the Province should be made to secure railway construction during the interval that will elapse before the period fixed in the memorial just forwarded by our Government for withdrawal from the Union shall have expired. Failing to secure our rights, I shall be prepared to demand not only separation but indemnity for damages sustained through the broken obligations of Canada.

I believe that Canada is in honor and equity bound to pay the Province £50,000 in aid of dry dock construction, and if elected I shall press for the fulfilment of that as well as every other obligation.

To legislate in the interest of a united province will be my constant aim, and if honored with your confidence I shall do my utmost at Ottawa to check the influx of the Chinese and their employment on public works within the Province.

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank the many electors who have expressed their appreciation of my reasons for declining to submit my claims to the consideration of a self-constituted convention; and beg to assure every one who may feel an interest in the welfare of the Province that I shall endeavor, if elected, to the utmost of my ability to prove myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

With this assurance I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and

Remain, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
J. P. DAVIES.
Victoria, B.C., September 16th, 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria City, To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Seventeenth day of August, 1878, I require the presence of the said electors in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 4th day of the month of October, 1878, from Noon until Two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada: and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on Monday, the 21st day of the month of October, in the year 1878, from the hour of Nine in the morning till Five of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the Polling Districts, that is to say:—

No. 1. At the County Court Room, Bastion street, Victoria, for Victoria City.

No. 2. At the Richmond, Mount Tolmie Road, for Victoria District.

No. 3. At Pärson's Bridge, for Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts.

And further, that on Monday the 21st day of October at 6 o'clock p. m., I shall open the Ballot Boxes, sum up the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the two having the majority of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
se17dw Returning Officer.

AUCTION.

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On the premises, Yates St., of

STOCK-IN-TRADE & FIXTURES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

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AT 12:30 O'CLOCK,

The following articles:—

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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Anchor, Chains, Sails, Rigging and Blocks,

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

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One PONY CARRIAGE, and a set of Single Harness, new, Silver Mounted.

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WHEREAS FOR SOME TIME THE OFFICES of City Surveyor, Engineer of the Water Works and Water Works Commissioner have respectively been held by one person;

And whereas the said office of Water Works Commissioner has recently been separated from the said other offices, and it is desirable that a person other than the said City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer should be appointed thereto;

And whereas it is expedient to increase the amount of compensation to be paid to the said City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer for his service in those capacities;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Thomas Russell, Esquire, Collector and Assessor of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, is hereby appointed Water Works Commissioner.

2. Whilst the said Thomas Russell shall continue to hold the office of Assessor and Collector of the said City of Victoria, he shall receive no salary or remuneration as Water Works Commissioner.

3. Section 2 of the By-Law entitled, "A By-Law to fix the compensation of the City Surveyor and Water Works Commissioner," is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not revive any By-Law, or section of By-Law repealed by said Section 2. In lieu of the said Section 2, the following clauses shall be inserted:

The City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer shall, whilst he shall continue to be employed, receive as remuneration a salary at the rate of One hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Water Works Commissioner any City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 11th day of September, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, Mayor.
{SEAL} WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
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Requisition and Reply.

TO J. H. TODD, ESQ.:

SIR:—AT THE MEETING HELD LAST TUESday night, it was clearly shown by the nearly unanimous vote on Senator Macdonald's resolution, that the action of the Convention was not endorsed. We, therefore, request that you will allow yourself to consent to become one of the candidates for the representation of Victoria District in the House of Commons at the ensuing election; and we promise you our support.

W. J. MACDONALD,
J. H. TURNER,
W. J. JEFFREE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
THOS. S. BONE,
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JOSEPH YORK, and others.

To Messrs. W. J. MACDONALD, J. H. TURNER, W. J. JEFFREE, and others:

GENTLEMEN,—I accept, with thanks, your requisition on condition that the same be endorsed by the electors at a Public meeting, to be held in Philharmonic Hall on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, to which meeting I cordially invite the electors, and also all the Candidates.

I am, your ob't servant,
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City Council Chambers, September 9th, 1878.
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POLITICAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

THE CONVENTION DENOUNCED.

The People Insist on being Heard.

THE MEETING REJECTS MR. DALBY.

A meeting of the electors of Victoria District, convened by Mr. J. H. Todd, was held at Philharmonic Hall last night. The attendance was numerous. On motion of Mr. Fell, Mr. J. H. Turner was voted to the chair.

The chairman said that the electors were fully aware of the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Todd he felt assured was not desirous of forcing himself on the electors, but as was well known the nomination made by the convention did not represent the wishes of the people; he hoped that those present would give an honest expression to their sentiment and would accord every speaker a fair and impartial hearing. For his own part he hoped that the vote of the electors to-night would give a just representation of the vote to be cast at the ensuing election and he trusted that Mr. DeCosmos and Mr. Todd would be returned at the head of the poll.

Mr. J. H. Todd, who was received with loud applause, said he had entered the late convention in order to facilitate the nomination of candidates to represent the district. It had, however, been agreed that the nomination made by the convention should be submitted to the approval of the electors. Last week at a public meeting, from the expression of public opinion, he was led to believe that the action of the convention was not in accord with public sentiment and he would now ask those present, before addressing them, whether they were prepared to support the action of the convention. If they were of course he would abide by their decision, but if not he would hold himself free to again become a candidate for election.

Mr. DeCosmos rose to ask the chairman what the meeting was called for. He did not think it right that the meeting should deal with the action taken by the convention, but deemed it the province of those present to say whether they thought Mr. Todd a proper person to represent the district at Ottawa or not. If the convention were to be talked about he would probably have to speak at some length on the question himself.

Mr. Fell said that, to bring the question to an issue he would ask the meeting to say whether or not the action of the convention was endorsed. (Cheers.)

Mr. Dalby—Before that is put I want to say a word or two. (Sit down, and interruption.)

Mr. Fell—Resolved, that this meeting—(No! no! and confusion).

The Chairman—It is an extraordinary thing that a meeting cannot be called with sufficient good sense to give any gentleman a hearing.

Mr. Drummond—Before Mr. Fell puts that resolution—

Mr. Fell—It is strange that a representative wants to behave himself like a hoodlum.

The Chairman—I see one or two of our representatives for the city present and I hope they will keep order now and in future.

Mr. Drummond here approached the platform to address the audience. His first words were greeted with groans, cheers and hisses.

After the Chairman had obtained a hearing for Mr. Drummond, that gentlemas asked Mr. Fell if he was not one of Mr. Todd's original nominees at the convention?

Mr. Fell—The question is very easily answered—I was not. (Cheers).

Mr. DeCosmos—I will explain. Mr. Fell originally was. But he did not take action because he was not present and another man was put on in his place.

Mr. Fell—I was in the first place asked to be one of Mr. Todd's nominees, but if I had seen the names of the convention I would have taken good care that Mr. Todd never entered it. He would never force himself upon any constituency. The question now to be decided was, who is to represent this district at Ottawa? They must be sound on the question of railway *route*.

Mr. Drummond—Root! rot!

Mr. Fell—The members to be elected must endorse the policy of the local Government on the railway question. Men must not be sent to Ottawa to advocate further delays, and he hoped that the question would be put to candidates whether they would stand fast and firm by the decision of the local House. He moved that this meeting does not endorse the action of the Convention. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Hayward said that it was not a question to him who the Convention had nominated. Was it right that free electors should be called on to support any candidates, whether approved of by the people or not? (Cheers.) He seconded the resolution, therefore, moved by Mr. Fell.

Mr. Williams, M.P.P., was hissed down by the audience.

The Chairman hoped that a fair hearing would be accorded all speakers.

Mr. Williams then said that he understood the Convention was intended to settle a family squabble. Some had proposed to shake the dice for nominees. Some had proposed to draw straws. Mr. Todd had expressed himself fully satisfied, but had drawed out. But the electors did not know Mr. Todd as well as he did. (Loud groans and hisses.) Mr. Todd was not a sound man on the railway or anything else, (groans) and if the electors sent Mr. Todd, they would make a grand mistake. (No, no, and groans.) He did not care a cent who the people elected, so long as they did not send Mr. Todd. (Groans.)

Mr. R. Smith said that the convention was no convention at all. It was a bogus affair from beginning to end, and he was so disgusted with its proceedings that he had to take a dose of salts the morning afterwards. He was not sure that he would not come out as a candidate himself. His friend on his left (Mr. DeCosmos) was the only politician in the country and he really did not know much. All the rest were perfect amateurs, and although he had put in 14 years in the political service himself, he was still an infant in the business. He did not think the convention had anything at all to to with the meeting, and consequently it should be ignored altogether. He thought it right, however, that the meeting should say whether Mr. Todd was a proper candidate or not. (Cheers). He had really an idea of becoming a candidate himself, believing that what with dissension and contention and extension he could creep in between.

Dr. Dalby said that the convention was a private concern. He was prepared to abide by the decision of the meeting whether he, or Mr. Todd, or Mr. Elliott or Mr. Davies should run with Mr. DeCosmos. He thought it all important that Mr. DeCosmos should be elected and that it was highly desirable that a representative should be returned to work harmoniously with him at Ottawa. In face of Mr. Todd's withdrawal he did not think it honorable that he (Mr. T.) should again enter the field. He (Mr. D.) was at once prepared to withdraw from the candidature if the voice of the meeting was against him. (Cheers).

Mr. W. Wilson, as chairman of the convention, said that he believed it was the province of the convention to have selected any candidates they thought proper. He did not think any wire pulling had been done, but he thought it would have been better if the convention had been made by a public meeting. He did not believe that it was originally intended to ratify the action of the convention; but that the agreement to submit it to a public meeting was an afterthought on the part of Mr. DeCosmos and Mr. Dalby.

Mr. Wilby, of Esquimalt, took the platform to deny that the Convention had been a put up job to defeat the candidature of Mr. Davies and Mr. Todd. The latter gentleman, he said, had objected to the nominations emanating from a public meeting, whence they properly should have come. It had been found necessary to stick the pin through the nominees of the Convention in order that their views might be distinctly understood, and that there might be no wriggling at Ottawa. It was not honorable of Mr. Todd, after the action of the Convention, to come before the people for their suffrages. (Cries of Time! Time! and groans.)

Mr. McTiernan, at the request of Mr. DeCosmos, then took the platform.

Mr. McTiernan said that two days before the Convention took place Mr. Todd had expressed himself in favor of a Convention rather than a public meeting.

Mr. Willis Bond then addressed the audience. He said he was about to speak more to a question of privilege than anything. He thought a reflection had been cast on the gentlemen who composed the Convention by Mr. Fell, when he said that had he seen the names of the gentlemen composing the Convention, he would never have allowed Mr. Todd to have entered it. No greater insult could have been offered. (Groans and laughter.) If you will give me only a few minutes I'll explain it to you—(Groans and confusion)—and furthermore, notwithstanding the letter read from—The Convention has no authority other than that given it by the three gentlemen who were candidates before it.

Mr. DeCosmos then rose amidst confusion and asked Mr. Todd if he had not insisted on a convention in preference to submitting his claims to a public meeting because he feared the voice of the "roughs."

Mr. Todd said he had never used any such term as roughs. Over his own name in print he had stated that he preferred a convention. The question put by Mr. DeCosmos was therefore quite unnecessary.

Mr. DeCosmos appealed to Mr. Dalby, who said that it was at Mr. Todd's request that a convention was held. He (Mr. DeCosmos) then proceeded to read a letter from his ten nominators in the convention to prove that they had never been asked to vote in the convention for either Mr. Todd or Mr. Dalby. He hoped that the insinuation made by Mr. Davies and through the press would therefore be retracted. Continuing he proceeded to read the names of the gentlemen forming the convention and said that they were the gentlemen on whom Mr. Fell had attempted to cast a reflection.

Mr. Fell said that he denied having cast any reflection on the convention and that the allusions of Mr. DeCosmos and Mr. Bond were the veriest claptrap—part and parcel of the whole game.

Mr. Todd said the discussion was so much waste of wind so far as the convention was concerned. He did not propose to shirk anything. Why did not the candidates who appeared before the convention submit the decision of the convention to a public meeting, as they had promised to do (cheers.)

Mr. DeCosmos denied that he had ever agreed to submit the decision to a public meeting.

Mr. Todd replied that he had, and quoted from the reports and letters in the public press to prove that he had. He would simply ask the meeting to decide whether they endorsed the action of the convention or not. If they did, then he was prepared to withdraw from the contest.

Mr. W. Wilson thought the convention should not be dealt with. He would move in amendment that the sense of the meeting as to whether Mr. Todd is a fit candidate be at once taken.

Mr. R. Smith moved in amendment to the amendment that the election take place as usual, and that just as many candidates as think proper be permitted to go to the polls. (Cheers).

Mr. T. J. Burnes seconded Mr. Wilson's amendment.

The Chairman then put the amendment which was met with such a storm of "ayes" and "noes" that he confessed his inability to decide.

A show of hands was then taken and the amendment was lost; and the original question being put it was carried by a large majority amidst great enthusiasm.

Mr. Drummond—The meeting did not understand the resolution at all.

Mr. DeCosmos—I move the meeting adjourn.

Mr. Dalby—I move that a vote be now taken whether I or Mr. Davies or Mr. Todd shall run along with Mr. DeCosmos. (No. no.)

Mr. Todd then said that as the meeting had been called for ascertaining the sense of the meeting on the action of the Convention, the vote just taken distinctly showed that the Convention was not approved of. He would now ask the meeting to pass a vote as to whether they preferred him to Mr. Dalby. (Cheers.)

Mr. DeCosmos—Mr. Todd is out of order. Let the chairman put the resolution.

Mr. Dalby—I ask you to take a square and fair vote. Let the chairman put the question.

Mr. Chairman—Can you all hear me before I put the question.

Cries of yes! yes!

The chairman then took the vote, calling for a show hands for Dalby first and Todd second.

The chairman said that it was impossible to determine the sense of the meeting.

Mr. DeCosmos wanted the vote taken again. (No! no!)

The Chairman—It is utterly impossible to decide.

Mr. DeCosmos—I insist that the chairman give his decision.

Mr. Dalby—I move a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Mr. DeCosmos—I insist——

Mr. Dalby—All those in favor of a vote of thanks to the chairman. (Loud cries of aye! aye!)

Mr. Dalby—Carried.

The meeting then dissolved amidst cheers for Todd and great enthusiasm manifested by the opponents of the convention.

Lake District Picnic.

The farmers of Lake District held their first annual pic-nic on the 14th inst. at Anderson's Grove, a most delightful spot overlooking Beaver Lake, the day being all that could be desired. There were a large number of farmers present from Saanich and other districts; and many prominent ladies and gentlemen from Victoria, who appeared to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. The political representatives of the district failed to put in an appearance. Nevertheless everything passed off well without them. The excellent committee, composed of Messrs. Camp, Snyder, Lindsay, Duval, Guyott, Durant and Barry, were untiring in their efforts to make everyone happy, and succeeded without exception. A spacious platform was erected for dancing, which was kept up unflaggingly until nightfall by the country and city damsels with their more masculine partners, who know how to "trip the light fantastic." The music was supplied by Messrs. J. and W. Greig of Saanich, and the sweet strains discoursed were much admired. The games were numerous and interesting, consisting of running, jumping, prize dancing, boat racing, etc. The farmers of Lake may certainly congratulate themselves on the success of their first picnic, which will long be looked back to with pleasure by the people of Lake and Saanich.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

John Myers, arrested for disturbing the peace, was fined $5 or, in default, three days' imprisonment with hard labor. The fine was paid.

Tom, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being d. and d., was fined $5 or 14 days' imprisonment.

Charley, an Indian, charged with cutting a Barclay Sound native named Gibs, was fined $5. Paid.

An Indian named Bailey, charged with being a vagrant, also paid a fine of $5 and was released from custody with a caution.

MR. TODD AND "THE COLONIST."—Mr. DeCosmos—we beg pardon, the *Standard*—charges that *The Colonist* is supporting Mr. Todd. Pure moonshine. Mr. Todd was slandered by the *Standard*. He went there with a communication in refutation. He was met by one of the DeCosmos family and told that the letter could not appear in that paper. Then Mr. Todd brought his "rejected address" to *The Colonist* and said to the editor: "I have been denied the right of replying at the *Standard* office. Will you open your columns to this letter, which has been refused insertion there?" The letter was inserted by us. Because we performed that act of justice to a slandered citizen the public are told that Mr. Todd and *The Colonist* have joined hands! It is a fortunate thing for Victoria that there is one paper in the city on which Mr. DeCosmos has not got his claw, or his victims would never get a fair hearing.

WE are pleased to see another new enterprise in our city. Mr. J. Lenoir has been appointed sole agent for British Columbia for the Olympia Incorporated Oyster Company. We are all aware that the Olympia Incorporated Oyster Company has spared no money or labor to bring only the best and largest oysters to the market that were ever raised on the Pacific coast. Mr. J. Lenoir is preparing himself to deliver his oysters to any part of the city by the sack, gallon, pint, or by the hundred at lowest living rates. *

NEW LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.—We hear that a new line of propellers will be immediately established between San Francisco, Victoria and Nanaimo. The vessels will be nearly new, and of a tonnage to enter this harbor. Returning, they will take from Nanaimo cargoes of coal.

VICTORIA DISTRICT ELECTION.—Sheriff Harris, the returning officer, has fixed the nomination in this district for Friday the 4th day of October, and the polling for Monday the 21st day of October.

THE WALKING MATCH. — The walking match between Pridmore and Gordon was won by the former by one round. Gordon was given a start of eight rounds. The time was 1 hour, 26 minutes and 45 seconds.

ROCK DRILL.—The celebrated hand or steam power rock drill, consigned to Mr. J. McB. Smith, has arrived, and will be on exhibition at Sayward's lumber yard in a few days.

THE first boom of logs, consisting of half a million of feet, arrived yesterday in tow of the steamer Pilot for Sayward's new lumber mill.

OWING to the great rush at the new photograph gallery, the proprietors are compelled to postpone closing until Tuesday, September 24th. *

ORE SPECIMENS.—Mr. J. W. McKay has presented us with specimens of ore carrying gold and silver from the Hebrew and Madden leads—the former at Chimsean, and the latter on Skeena river.

Putting on the Screws—Mr. Walkem Visits Chinatown.

Chinatown was in a state of commotion yesterday occasioned by the seizure of goods for non-payment of the head-tax imposed by the local Government. The seizures were made under the direction of Mr. Maguire, a recent arrival from Canada. The stores of Sam Gee on Yates street, On Hing on Johnson street, Tai Yune on Cormorant street were amongst those visited, and in nearly all the premises on the latter street the Chinamen put up their shutters and suspended business. No disturbances occurred, the Chinamen submitting to the removal of their goods with complaisance. After the drays had been laden they were driven to the police barracks and there the chests of tea, bales of cloth, packages of opium and other effects were deposited to await public sale The attention of the City police force was almost entirely directed to the seizures. One policeman was observed on a dray, another accompanied the bailiff and another kept "the gang clear" as the goods were conveyed from the various stores to the wagons. It is understood that a raid will be made to-day on the Belmont Boot & Shoe Factory, in the management of which establishment Mr. W. Wilson, M.P.P., is largely concerned. Some thirty Chinamen are employed on the premises and consequently, unless the head tax be previously paid by the proprietors the stock in trade of the Company will be materially diminished. It is somewhat remarkable that although councillor Shakespeare denies the report that he has been superseded by Mr. Maguire he took no part in the seizures yesterday. Is it possible that the Government deem it prudent to consign the executions to the hands of an irresponsible party? It is said that there will be a general "strike" to-day of the Chinese hands at the boot and shoe factories, the Chinese cooks at the hotels, the laundry men, etc.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Ophir 50; Mex 55¼; G & C 16; B & B 25½; Cala 11⅞; Savage 16; Con Va 14¼; Chollar 43; H & N 13⅜; Point 9¼; Jacket 22½; Impl 1.15; Belcher 10¾; Sierra Nevada 166; Utah 40; Overman 16⅝; Justice 10½; Union 10; Alta 16.

NEPOTISM.—"Growler" writes to express surprise that we have not taken the Premier severely to task for making his brother a Coroner. The correspondent fails to state any reason why the appointment should not have gone in the direction it has. The mere statement of the bald fact that the appointment has been made is probably deemed sufficient to insure a blast from *The Colonist*. We think that were we Premier of the Province and an appointment was going a-begging for which there were two applicants—one our relation and the other a stranger—and all things were equal, that we should appoint our relative. "Blood is thicker than water," as the American commander remarked when he sailed into action with the British fleet against the Peiho forts. If the appointee in the present case is honest and capable, why should he be debarred from public emolument, provided no other man's rights are infringed? To turn a good officer out to make room for the relative of a minister could not be excused; but to prefer a relative, who is thoroughly competent and respectable, is not nepotism—it is natural.

SALMON.—The bark Lady Head, now loading salmon at the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf for England, has some 6,000 cases on board. The steamer Otter will arrive from New Westminster to-morrow evening with 5,000 more and it is expected the bark will be ready for sea by the end of the month.

INFORMATION LAID.—Yesterday, Michael Wells laid an information against Roderick Macdougal, charging him with assaulting him by biting his finger and striking him over the head. The case will be heard at the Police Court this morning.

PUGET SOUND.—Seattle is contributing generously to the fever fund....Two barns having been burned in Puyallup County; Robert Sproul is under arrest on suspicion....Twenty-dollar-a-day diggings have been found on Snohomish river.

MARINE.—The steamer Alexander left last evening with the ship B. F. Watson and the brigantine Levi Stevens in tow for sea. She then proceeded to Nanaimo to bring down the ship Frederick Stang coal laden for San Francisco.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—The weekly edition of *The Colonist* will be issued to-day. It will contain all the political and local events of the past week, together with copious selections of interesting reading matter.

POSTPONED.—In consequence of counter attractions the meeting of the Workingmen's Protective Association announced for last night is postponed until Wednesday evening next.

THE steamer Isabel arrived here at 5:45 p.m. yesterday from Puget Sound with the overland mails, 30 passengers, 300 sheep and a quantity of miscellaneous freight.

GEM ALBUMS can be had at the new Photograph gallery by calling at once and registering your name. Albums will arrive on Saturday, September 23rd. *

NEWS TRAVELS.—The August number of *Land and Water* published in London, England, contains an account of the cricket match between the eleven from this city and the Portland team.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.—Polling throughout Eastern Canada (excepting Manitoba) takes place to-day. Manitoba will poll on Thursday.

ELEVEN DOLLARS to the ton was what the sulphuret ore from the Cariboo Company's claim, sent to Portland for milling test, yielded.

LONDON HOUSE.—Shears & Partridge received by the Dakota a full assortment of new and fashionable goods for the fall.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Dakota is announced to sail hence for San Francisco on Friday next at noon.

MR. GILBERT TOMPKINS has removed to his new buildings on Douglas street, very near to Johnson.

POUND BY-LAW.—Voting on this By-Law will take place to-day.

THE GRAPPLER for Wrangel and way places will sail to-day.

BLACK ALPACA from 25c. per yard; black Russel cord 37½c. and 50c. per yard; black French merino, $1 and $1.25 per yard. WARREN & YORK, Fort St. *

CARIBOO.

A Graphic Description of the Ledges.

[Concluded.]

With one or two exceptions work has been suspended all along the line of the Bonanza ledges, and in point of fact very little real work in the way of development has been done on any of them. With the exception of the Cariboo, the St. Laurent and, perhaps, the Enterprise, it is probably within the range of truth to say, that $1500 in actual money will cover the outlay on any one mine, the work so far done in most cases being confined to sinking a shaft from 50 to 75 feet, which ought not to cost more than $15 a foot at the outside, then stopping work, and letting the water come to the surface.

No doubt the excitement in the stock market last year was largely the cause of this state of things. Individually, the country was poor, and so long as selling shares paid quicker returns than sinking shafts, it was hardly to be expected that much would be done in the way of development. The majority of the claims on the Bonanza ledge, have not, so far as they have been developed, shown paying ore in sufficient quantities to work at a profit, but there is every reason to hope that a greater depth a different state of things will exist.

Fortunately this is not the end of the story.

This Big Bonanza ledge, running right across the country for an unknown distance, is like a great tree with branches on every side. These branches or feeders are being discovered almost daily. They are from four to eight and ten feet in width running at various angles, but *always towards the Bonanza*, giving as a rule good and often high assays.

It is probable that all these leads will pay to work from the surface down.

To the southward of that portion of the Bonanza known as the Wilkinson ledge there are two claims running nearly north and south, the Crown Point and the Forrist. The latter of these has developed a four-foot ledge of excellent ore, some of it running as high as $300 by assay. The Crown Point is also getting out some good rock. To the north of the Bonanza proper there is a ledge located by Mr. Ralph and Dr. Carrall, running due north and south and intersecting the Cooper claim. A good prospect can be obtained from the decomposed rock on the surface by merely panning it out. Thirteen tons of this ore in two separate lots is now being worked at the test mill. It is merely taken from the surface and to a depth of four feet or so, and whatever the result may be, is hardly a fair indication of the value of the ledge.

Two other ledges in the immediate vicinity, and running towards the Bonanza, South 70° West, have also been located and are developed in each case.

On Island Mountain, to the left of Jack of Clubs Lake, a good deal of work has been done with excellent prospects.

The Walker claim is about four feet wide running into the Bonanza South 45° West. A drift has been run along this ledge for about fifty feet, and a large amount of good free milling ore taken out. Assays from this ledge average $17 and upwards, some going as high as $64. It will probably mill $15 on an average, and perhaps better. The "John's" claim contiguous to this runs towards the Bonanza at an angle of South 70° West. It is almost a counterpart of the "Walker" in appearance, with sharp well-defined walls. Two tons of this ore were milled at the test mill three weeks ago and yielded a bar of $38.04 or $19.02 per ton. No attempt was made to save the sulphurets, which were probably worth $4 a ton more, and the screen used was coarser than would be desirable. This ledge has been traced and taken up to Jack of Clubs Lake, some 1500 feet to the Eastward.

On Lowhee Creek the "Wilcox" ledge shows three small veins, one about 10 inches and the others about 2 inches each, which will probably widen and come together further in the hillside; 8½ tons of this ore was also milled about the same time as that from the "John's" ledge, and gave a bar 906° fine $201.70 or about $24 a ton. This assay is the same exactly as that of the Lowhee placer mines, and is evidently one of the sources of the deposits found in that creek.

Other ledges or croppings of ledges have also been located lately, which are now in process of development, and out of which some will, no doubt, turn out well.

The Enterprise Company have lately obtained from the B. C. M. & M. Co. the loan of ten of their stamps, which they are now setting up in the building owned by them, formerly the property of the Lane & Kurtz Co. In this building there is a powerful steam-engine and also a large water-wheel, fully protected against cold weather. The company propose to use the water-wheel as being the most economical of the two, and will be ready to run in thirty days. They have also purchased the Sam Walker mine on Island Mountain, subject to the approval of the shareholders. The distance from this mine to the mill is 2½ miles, and by making a good road down the mountain the ore can be brought to the mill at a small cost, as it is all on a down grade.

This is the most encouraging feature in Cariboo at the present moment. It would appear to be an excellent stroke of policy on the part of the Enterprise company which ought to place them on a dividend paying basis very shortly, and is certainly a most liberal act on the part of the B. C. M. & M. Co. The great want of Cariboo just now is milling facilities. There are many ledges that would pay at once to work, and pay handsomely at that, if a small mill was close at hand, but the country is a rugged one, and it costs from $8 to $12 a ton to pack ore from any of these ledges by Indian or Chinese pack trains to the test milll at Richfield, and the owners are too poor to make their own waggon-roads. A five stamp mill with 750 pound stamps suitable for free milling rock, can work ten tons a day through a No. 7 screen, which is quite fine enough; and does not cost a very large fortune to erect. Water power is everywhere in sufficient quantities for such mills, and if not in the immediate locality can be brought there for a trifling expense. There is abundance of free milling ore on the surface and from ten to fifteen feet down, and in some cases to a much greater depth, in all these branch ledges, which will pay these little mills well if located on the spot. Then after a fund has been accumulated they will have courage to tackle the sulphuret ores which underlie the oxydized rock, for it is a matter of grave doubt if there is such a thing as a free milling gold mine in all British Columbia. Below a certain depth the ore runs into arsenical pyrites, assaying from $20 to $80 per ton. The problem of the future will be to work this class of ore economically and at a profit. If this can be done, and of this there is but little doubt, the supply is practically unlimited.

Too much of your valuable space has already been occupied, but a word or two must be added about the locations outside of Cariboo proper.

On Hixon Creek a network of small stringers has been developed, some of them showing ore of great richness. They are confident of soon finding the ledge and if it turns out anything like these little feeders they can get along with a few feet of it and be satisfied. On Lillooet mountain, Mr. Foster of Clinton, owns a ledge four feet wide, running into the mountain from Fraser river. A short tunnel has been run into the ledge at a depth of 80 feet. The ore looks promising and is very uniform in character. Mr. Foster is sending 400 pounds of it to San Francisco for a mill test.

This ledge is seen on the other side of the Fraser and running up the mountain side, but quite inaccessible. Not far from Lytton a ledge is pointed out which appears to promise well, but is of a low grade, which also crosses the river. Quite lately a new discovery has been made immediately at the back of Yale.

The theory has been started, and it appears to be a plausible one, that there are many gold quartz ledges hitherto undiscovered which cross the valleys of the Thompson and Fraser rivers, and that the deposits of fine gold dust found in the bars and benches of these rivers come from the erosion of these ledges and not from the creeks leading from Cariboo.

One comes away from the country with a feeling almost amounting to a conviction that brighter days are in store for it, and that the quartz mines of Cariboo will be heard from again 'ere long.

PIONEER.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

BISMARK, Sept. 11.—It is rumored that Gen. Miles' escort was waylaid by Bannock Indians and 27 of the number massacred.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The run on the French Savings Bank continues. About a quarter of a million has been paid out since Monday.

Canadian Mail.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—Mr. Marcus Smith is expected to arrive on Monday.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 31—The Rev. John R. Jones, lately pastor of Christ Church, publishes to-day a letter resigning his charge because he has come to the conclusion that the teachings of science and not those of the Church are true.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 31.—Mackerel are reported plentiful outside the harbour, but are small, and catches thus far have not been specially profitable.

QUEBEC, Aug. 19—The local Government have passed an Order in Council abolishing Magistrates' Courts in the Province, and saving thereby about $22,000. Only four Courts are retained—Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Rimouski, and Chicoutimi. These districts are very extensive. The Inspectorships of public offices are also abolished, at a saving of $5,000.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 19.—It is reported that the contract for stonecutting and mason work at the new Custom House has been awarded to Richard J. Foxwell, St. John, the figures being about $170,000.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 3—Mr. Sanford Fleming, C. E., who had taken passage for himself and family for Canada, by one of the steamers to arrive in October, has been compelled to still further delay his return in consequence of the illness of his eldest daughter.

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity*. Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing:

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THOMAS FLETCHER,
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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

MUSIC.—Mr. Digby Palmer, teacher of the Pianoforte, Singing and Thorough Bass, having returned from Puget Sound, will be happy to see his pupils and patrons. Pianofortes tuned and kept in tune by the year. Fort street. Or orders left on the slate at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street. *

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A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent. *

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

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Walnut Bedroom Sets, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, Looking Glasses, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Couches, Traveling Chests, Dressing Japan Cabinet, Mahogany Bedroom Furniture, Dining-room Furniture, Kitchen requisites, Carpenter and other Tools, etc., etc.

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Tuesday, Septr. 24th, 1878,

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Also, 2 Acres, part of Section Seven, Saanich Road, close to Dr. Tolmie.

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Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.

Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

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Location of Works - - - - - - Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL NO. 3 of ten cents per share upon the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the Fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1878, is now due and unpaid, in respect of the Shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described Shares, on account of the said Assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Walter E. Blackett	45	13	1 30
Thomas L. Briggs	251	25	2 50
do	253	25	2 50
do	920	250	25 00
William J. Briggs	60	14	1 40
Earnest W. Ball	933	250	25 00
do	934	250	25 00
Henry E. Croasdale	348	100	10 00
Chas. N. Cameron	146	50	5 00
do	147	50	5 00
do	148	50	5 00
do	149	50	5 00
James Cameron	363	50	5 00
Thomas Cox	682	10	1 00
Edward Chubbock	830	10	1 00
Frederick Davey	2491	20	2 00
do	470	20	2 00
John Duncan	469	50	5 00
H. Dunfield	846	10	1 00
Alexander Easson	855	100	10 00
Henry Featherstone	444	50	5 00
do	532	25	2 50
W. H. Grafton	842	10	1 00
do	843	10	1 00
do	844	10	1 00
Cora Hermann	158	100	10 00
Thomas G. Moody	309	34	3 40
J. H. McArthur	684	10	1 00
J. M. Musgrove	845	10	1 00
W. J. McDonald	879	200	20 00
Samuel Nesbitt	165	100	10 00
do	166	100	10 00
do	167	50	5 00
do	498	100	10 00
do	499	100	10 00
do	500	100	10 00
do	501	100	10 00
do	502	100	10 00
do	503	100	10 00
do	504	100	10 00
do	505	50	5 00
Frederick Reynolds	162	100	10 00
do	163	100	10 00
do	164	50	5 00
do	490	100	10 00
do	491	100	10 00
do	492	100	10 00
do	493	100	10 00
do	494	100	10 00
do	495	100	10 00
do	496	100	10 00
do	497	50	5 00
Hugh Ross	767	100	10 00
do	768	100	10 00
do	769	100	10 00
do	770	100	10 00
do	771	100	10 00
do	772	100	10 00
do	774	100	10 00
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do	776	100	10 00
Jas. McB. Smith	815	90	9 00
do	921	50	5 00
Charles Strouss	927	200	20 00
do	935	100	10 00
do	936	100	10 00
do	937	65	6 50
E. A. Selwyn	685	10	1 00
J. H. E. Secretan	850	30	3 00
Isaac Saul	929	100	10 00
Edward Waldo	840	100	10 00
W. C. White	859	50	5 00
Charles Morton	411	25	2 50
do	412	25	2 50

The above mentioned Shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of One per cent. per month from the Tenth day of August, A.D. 1878, and expenses, will be sold at Public Auction at the British Columbia Mining Stock Board Room, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday the Twenty-first day of September, 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Dated 9th September, 1878,
By order of the Directors,
se10dw G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B C.

ASSESSMENT NO. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 26th day of August, 1878, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 6th day of September, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of September, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1878, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. CHARLES WILSON,
se8dw Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.

NOTICE.

COOPER GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL meeting of this company will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, October 1st, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order C. MORTON, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1878. se3

OFFICE OF THE
ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDers of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Stock Board on Friday, the 20th September, at 2 o'clock p.m., to take into consideration the purchase of the mine owned by S. Walker, situated on Mosquito Creek, and the increase of the capital stock of the company.
D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 20th 1878. au31

COOPER GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Principal Place of Business - - Victoria
Lolation of Works - - - - - - - Cariboo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL No. ONE (1) of Five Cents per Share upon the Capital Stock of the Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), made on the Tenth day of April A. D. 1878, is now due and unpaid in respect of the Shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described Shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such Shares, namely:—

Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
John Kurtz	46	50	2 50
do	51	106	5 30
do	52	1406	70 30
Van Volkenburgh Bros	101	100	5 00
do	102	100	5 00
do	103	100	5 00
do	91	100	5 00
do	106	100	5 00
Wm. P. Sayward	281	50	2 50
Richard Allen	635	100	5 00
do	636	100	5 00
do	639	100	5 00
do	642	100	5 00
do	645	100	5 00
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do	748	30	1 50

The above mentioned Shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of One per cent. per month from the Twelfth day of May, A. D. 1878, and expenses, will be sold at Public Auction at the British Columbia Mining Stock Board Room, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday the 28th day of September, 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Dated 3rd September, A. D. 1878.
By order of the Directors.
se3dw C. MORTON, Secretary.

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Company will be held at Barkerville, on Thursday, October 3d, for the election of Directors. The Company's books will be closed on the 19th of September. Parties who cannot attend will please forward their proxies to the Secretary.
CHAS. WILSON, Secty.
Barkerville, Sept. 3rd, 1878. se4dwtd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.
Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date.....	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan.....	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M..	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
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Metchosin.....	Monday at 1 P.M.....	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday at 9 A.M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke.....	Monday at 3 P.M.....	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

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R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

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MR. JOSEPH BRISCOE IS REQUESTED TO forward his address to this department.
T. B. HUMPHREYS,
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Victoria, 16th Aug., 1878. au17dw

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